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*President:* Mr. Wibisono ..... (Indonesia)

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*The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters** *(continued)* (E/2000/42/Add.1)

*Question of draft optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography*

1. **The President** drew the Council's attention to document E/2000/42/Add.1, containing the texts of the two draft optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which the Commission on Human Rights had adopted by consensus by resolution 2000/59 of 26 April 2000. The document also contained, in paragraph 5, the texts of two draft resolutions which the Commission had recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly respectively. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council decided to adopt the draft resolutions in paragraph 5 of document E/2000/42/Add.1.

2. *It was so decided.*

3. **The President** recalled that at the previous meeting of the Council, the other draft resolution and the four draft decisions on which the Commission on Human Rights had recommended that the Council take action at its resumed organizational session had been issued as document E/2000/L.5. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), Vice-President of the Council, planned to hold informal consultations on those drafts on Friday, 19 May, at 10 a.m. so that the Council could take action thereon before the end of May.

**Elections, nominations and confirmations** *(continued)*

*Elections to the Commission on Sustainable Development* (E/2000/L.2)

4. **The Chairman** invited the Council to elect to the Commission on Sustainable Development the four members from African States whose election had been postponed to the current meeting. The four members would be elected for a three-year term beginning at the organizational session for the tenth session of the Commission in 2001 and expiring at the end of the twelfth session of the Commission in 2004. The Group of African States had endorsed candidates from the following countries: Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria and Senegal. Since the number of candidates was the same as the number of posts to be filled, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council decided to elect the four candidates by acclamation.

5. *It was so decided.*

*The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.*